

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09617.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kiyoshi ANDO et al.)
Application No.: 10/510,627) Group Art Unit: 1644
§ 371 Filing Date: June 20, 2005) Examiner: Michail A. BELYAVSKYI
International Filing Date: April 9, 2003) Confirmation No.: 4183
For: METHOD OF JUDGING LEUKEMIA,)
PRE-LEUKEMIA OR ALEUKEMIC)
MALIGNANT BLOOD DISEASE AND)
DIAGNOSTIC THEREFOR)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2007 ("Office Action"). The period for reply has been extended to January 6, 2008 by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and requisite fee filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections. Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper at page 6.